

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**John W. Dye,**

Petitioner,

v.

**State of Alaska,**

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-18158**

**Order**

Remand

Date of Order: **8/23/21**

Trial Court Case No. **3GL-17-00095CR**

On consideration of the motion for representation hearing and to stay filing of substantive petition pending representation hearing, filed by John Dye on 8/11/21, and no opposition having been filed,

## **IT IS ORDERED:**

The motion is **GRANTED**. The matter is **REMANDED** to the trial court for the purpose of a representation hearing. If Dye wishes to represent himself, then the trial court shall conduct an inquiry to make sure that Dye understands the benefits of counsel and the dangers of representing himself, and to make sure that Dye is minimally competent to represent himself — i.e., that he is capable of presenting a comprehensible argument on appeal.

The trial court shall file a report on this matter with this Court on or before **9/20/21**. At the request of the trial court, this deadline may be extended if necessary.

The filing date for the petition for hearing is hereby **STAYED**. A new due date will be set after the report from the trial court is received.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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Kaitlin D'Eimon, Deputy Clerk

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